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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 38A24, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE533340 and GE501400. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have Accession Number PTA-4287 deposited on May 6, 2002, for GE533340 and Accession Number PTA-1282 deposited on February 3, 2000, for GE501400. This invention thus relates to the hybrid seed 38A24, the hybrid plant produced from

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